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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device in which a liquid crystal layer is interposed between a pair of substrates and in which a transmissive display region for transmissive display and a reflective display region for reflective display are provided within a single dot region, comprising:

~~wherein~~ the liquid crystal layer ~~is being~~ formed of liquid crystal with a negative dielectric anisotropy whose initial alignment state represents a vertical ~~alignment,~~ alignment;

_____ a thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer which makes the thickness of the liquid crystal layer different in the reflective display region and the transmissive display ~~region, is region being~~ provided in at least the reflective display region between at least one of the pair of substrates and the liquid crystal ~~layer, layer;~~ and

_____ the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer ~~has having~~ an inclined plane in the vicinity of the boundary between the reflective display region and the transmissive display region, and electrodes ~~are being~~ provided on the inner sides of each of the pair of substrates respectively, with an opening being provided at a position corresponding to the inclined plane of the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer in the electrode on the substrate opposite to the side where the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer is provided among the electrodes on the pair of substrates.

2. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device in which a liquid crystal layer is interposed between a pair of substrates and in which a transmissive display region for transmissive display and a reflective display region for reflective display are provided within a single dot region, comprising:

~~wherein~~ the liquid crystal layer ~~is being~~ formed of liquid crystal with a negative dielectric anisotropy whose initial alignment state represents a vertical alignment, _____ a thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer which makes the thickness of the liquid crystal layer different in the reflective display region and the transmissive display region, ~~is region being~~ provided in at least the reflective display region between at least one of the pair of substrates and the liquid crystal layer, and _____ the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer ~~has having~~ an inclined plane in the vicinity of the boundary between the reflective display region and the transmissive display region, and electrodes ~~are being~~ provided on the inner sides of the pair of substrates respectively, with a protrusion being provided at a position corresponding to the inclined plane of the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer on the electrode on the substrate opposite to the side where the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer is provided among the electrodes on the pair of substrates.

3. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

~~wherein~~, within the single dot region, the transmissive display region ~~is being~~ provided in the center of the dot region, the reflective display region ~~is being~~ provided at the peripheral edge of the dot region to surround the periphery of the transmissive display region, and, among the electrodes on the pair of substrates, an opening ~~is being~~ provided at a position substantially corresponding to the center of the transmissive display region in the electrode on the substrate side where the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer is provided.

4. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

~~wherein~~, within the single dot region, the transmissive display region ~~is being~~ provided in the center of the dot region, the reflective display region ~~is being~~ provided at the

peripheral edge of the dot region to surround the periphery of the transmissive display region, and, among the electrodes on the pair of substrates, a protrusion ~~is~~ being provided at a position substantially corresponding to the center of the transmissive display region in the electrode on the substrate side where the thickness-adjusting layer of the liquid crystal layer is provided.

5. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ color filters ~~are~~ being provided on the inner side of any one of the pair of substrates.

6. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ a substantially circular polarized light incidence means is device being provided ~~for making to make~~ substantially circular polarized light incident on each of the pair of substrates.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~apparatus comprising~~ apparatus,
comprising:
_____ a liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1.